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## WILSON MANTLE TO DROP ON COX IMPERSONALLY

Nominee to Be Merely Representative of President's Policies.

## VINDICATION SOUGHT

League of Nations and Activities at Peace Conference Made Issues.

## CUMMINGS IN NEW DEAL

Deposed Chairman Has Long Conference on Campaign at White House.

Special Despatch to THE HERALD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Democratic leaders, alarmed because none of the issues for which Gov. Cox has groped has amounted to anything, are fast flocking to the support of the Administration plan of putting the League of Nations above everything else and trying to make the election an impersonal sort of an affair except as its results will measure President Wilson's actions at the peace conference and affect his League of Nations.

Gov. Cox, selected by fate and the bosses of his party to be the Democratic standard bearer, apparently is to be represented now, if it is possible, as merely the representative of the league idea, and as the one upon whom the Wilson mantle has fallen.

Discussions here among Democratic leaders to-day had much to do with "vindicating" Mr. Wilson and his plans, schemes and actions.

Gov. Cox and what he might have in mind to do occupied little of their time. It is becoming increasingly evident that Gov. Cox, having failed to arouse much interest in his "stunt fund" and succeeding false alarms, is now to be "managed" for the remainder of the campaign, with the hope that in this way there may be some slim hope of victory to cherish, instead of nothing at all.

## Recalls Cox's Reply to Heckler.

Past performances of Mr. Wilson and Gov. Cox make this situation somewhat amusing. Mr. Wilson having failed to state publicly that he considered he was no longer the leader of his party, is supposed to have been a sore spot with Gov. Cox, who a few days ago informed a heckler positively that he and not Woodrow Wilson was the nominee this time.

However, the Wilson strategy in refusing to say anything about who was the party leader, has made it possible for the President and his staunch henchmen to take over the reins to a large extent. It has been talked persistently that Mr. Wilson was not satisfied with the Cox attitude toward the league—that Mr. Cox did not sufficiently stress

the league as the big issue, and that he might wobble and perhaps permit the Senate to work its wicked will on the covenant without much opposition in the event of his election.

There is not much doubt now about what is going to be the paramount issue if Mr. Wilson can make it so. He took the bit in his teeth today following his unannounced statement on the league, issued Sunday night, and took actions which were kept dark from even his secretary until the decisions had been made.

## Favors Solemn Referendum.

One of the most interesting developments of the day was a conference between the President and Homer S. Cummings. Having been abruptly relieved as chairman of the Democratic National Committee by Gov. Cox, Mr. Cummings is not believed to feel very kindly toward Cox. And Mr. Cummings is one of the leaders who want to make the election an impersonal sort of affair as far as Gov. Cox is concerned, a solemn referendum concerned chiefly with vindicating the actions and views of Mr. Wilson at the Peace Conference.

Mr. Cummings went to the White House evidently in answer to a personal command from the President himself. Before his advent Secretary Tumulty said the two would not meet. It was evident that no one was taken into the President's confidence prior to the conference.

The conference recalled one with the same personnel involved which took place just before the San Francisco convention. At that time Mr. Wilson reviewed and approved Mr. Cummings' keynote speech. As Mr. Cummings is scheduled to speak in Cincinnati on Thursday his words will be watched with interest, as he may be expected to disclose some new Presidential statement of opinion in the campaign.

## DEMOCRATS CLAIM

OHIO, IND., W. VA., N. J.

All Border States and Many in West Also, Says White.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 5.—George White, Democratic national chairman, who took place at the conference here today after a conference with Gov. Cox at Dayton, said:

"I confidently predict that we will carry a great number of Western States, the border States without exception, and Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and New Jersey. Further, we have more than an equal chance in many of the other States."

The Democratic party organization was slow in getting under way, Mr. White said, because of lack of finances, but it is going ahead "full swing now." There is a "veritable ground swell" in the East in favor of the League of Nations, he asserted. Mr. White added he "never was more pleased with the outlook in Ohio."

## SOCIALISTS OPPOSE LEAGUE.

Seymour Stedman Calls It Alliance to Collect Debts.

Socialists in America are "united in opposing the League of Nations supported by Wilson, Cox, Roosevelt, Harding and Coolidge," declared a statement issued here yesterday by Seymour Stedman, Socialist candidate for Vice-President.

"It is not a league for peace," Mr. Stedman said. "It is, on the contrary, a military alliance to enforce payment of international debts and to preserve the system of international capitalism."

Mr. Stedman announced he would speak to-night in Pittsburgh, and thereafter in New Jersey, returning here for a mass meeting on October 10.

## CALLIOPE TO LURE DAYTONIANS TO COX

Fight for Candidate's Home Town Now Bitter Scrap Over Personalities.

By a Staff Correspondent of THE HERALD.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 5.—Gov. Cox was resting at Trailside to-night for the resumption to-morrow of his stumping tour for the Presidency when a heavily gilded circus calliope appeared over the hill, playing a lively tune. On the driver's seat sat Clarence Greer, popularly known as "Red," the Democratic leader of Dayton.

When the Democratic nominee came to the door Mr. Greer got down from his perch and pointed with pride to the newly acquired calliope, confidentially exclaiming that he had "put one over on D. C. Brower, the Dayton Republican leader." He threw a few more lumps of coal under the boiler and had the Democratic instrumental play a wide range of selections from "Ohio" to "You Can't Make Your Shimmy Shake on Tea."

## Quarrel Over Memorial Hall.

This calliope, Mr. Greer said, is to be one of the mainstays of the Democratic campaign to carry Dayton and Montgomery county, in which it is located, over on D. C. Brower, the Dayton Republican leader. He threw a few more lumps of coal under the boiler and had the Democratic instrumental play a wide range of selections from "Ohio" to "You Can't Make Your Shimmy Shake on Tea."

This scheme Mr. Greer hit upon after he learned that Mr. Brower had contracted for all the open dates at Memorial Hall, Dayton's largest meeting place. It made the Democrats furious and they talked about getting out an injunction to make the hall available for at least one meeting, but then Mr. Greer came along with the calliope idea, and the injunction project was dropped. So the Democrats reason that with this advantage they will be all right with open air meetings, provided it does not rain. The political campaign in Montgomery county is more intense than anywhere else in the United States. The Republicans are determined to prevent Gov. Cox from carrying his home precinct, while the Democrats are anxious that he make the best showing of his political career. Gov. Cox always has carried the county when he ran for Governor.

## Contest Purely Personal.

Both Republican and Democratic organizations are engaged in a contest which is intensely personal. National issues have been discarded in the fight, and it now is a case of personal slanders. Dayton, particularly, is filled with stories about both candidates, many of them much too vile to print. After listening to these reports, the like of which appear frequently in Ohio politics, it is a wonder how either Senator Harding or Gov. Cox is out of the penitentiary. Of course, it is all amusing.

Gov. Cox held a brief conference with E. H. Moore, his pre-convention campaign manager, but passed most of the day resting. The Western swing, which he ended Sunday night, made him very tired, but he is getting in trim again for the finish campaign. He will go to Columbus early to-morrow morning to attend to some State business and will start out on his stumping tour in the afternoon.

"No, I'm not going to Washington before election," Gov. Cox said when asked about reports that he had arranged for a second conference with President Wilson. "There are no votes in Washington and I'm not going anywhere that there aren't votes to be had."

## 'STATEMENT FALSE,' WILSON TO SPENCER

President Denies Promising American Military Aid to Rumania.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—President Wilson to-day wrote to Senator Spencer, Republican (Mo.), that the statement recently made by the Senator that the President had promised American military aid to Rumania and Serbia in the event of the invasion of those countries was "false."

Senator Spencer's address was delivered in Missouri, and when it was called to Secretary Tumulty's attention Mr. Tumulty gave out a statement to correspondents of St. Louis newspapers declaring that the Senator's statement was "absolutely and unqualifiedly false."

Senator Spencer in turn issued a statement saying that he did not believe the President had authorized such a denial. The President's letter was in reply to this statement. It follows:

"Senator Selden Palmer Spencer, St. Louis:

I have just been shown your statement that my secretary's denial of the previous statement by you that I had promised American military aid to Rumanians and Serbs was issued by him without my knowledge and sanction, and that you did not for a moment believe that I had made any such denial or that the matter was ever called to my attention by Mr. Tumulty and that I requested him to issue the denial to which you refer. I reiterate the denial. The statement you made was false.

WOODROW WILSON.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—United States Senator Selden P. Spencer late to-day replied to President Wilson's denial that he had promised American military assistance to Rumania and Serbia in event of invasion of those countries. The President's denial was provoked by a recent address of Mr. Spencer in which the Senator, in effect, declared the President had made such a promise. The Senator's reply in part follows:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of October 5, in which you deny that you promised American military aid to Rumanians and Serbs and that previous denial which Mr. J. P. Tumulty had made was at your request. The statement of yours to which I have often referred in my addresses was the statement in the stenographic notes of the eighth plenary session of the peace conference, in which you are reported

to have said to Premier Bratianu of Rumania as follows:

"You must not forget that it is force that is the final guaranty of the public peace. If the world is again troubled the United States will send to this side of the ocean their army and their fleet." "The statement was made upon the floor of the Senate on February 2, 1920, by Senator Reed, and so far as I have learned has never been denied until now. It has been widely circulated over the United States. If you did not make that statement to Premier Bratianu I should be much indebted if you will be good enough to inform me."

Senator Spencer's reply pointed out that a recent issue of a national publication attributed the statement to the President.

## PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC SWEEP IN INDIANA

E. G. Hoffman Says State Is Strong for League.

Edward G. Hoffman of Terre Haute, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, on his return from his home State yesterday said that Indiana was certain to cast its electoral vote for Cox and Roosevelt. Furthermore, he predicted the election of Tom Taggart to the United States Senate, and of Dr. McCulloch, their nominee for Governor.

"We have the best organization we ever had in the State," said Mr. Hoffman. "Organized labor is back of us and every influential paper in the State is for the League of Nations." Former Mayor George B. McClellan said he was for Gov. Cox because of the candidate's liberal attitude on social and economic questions.

Among the contributors to the "Match the President Fund" yesterday was Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Union Pacific Railroad.

## POLL SHOWS HARDING A 5 TO 3 FAVORITE

Moving Picture Canvas Reveals Strong G. O. P. Trend.

Senator Harding will be a 5 to 3 favorite over Gov. Cox in the November election, according to indications so far received from a nation wide straw vote being taken in motion picture theatres throughout the country by the Associated First National Pictures, Inc.

Returns are not yet complete, but the key cities of the country are all in. There is a definite trend indicated in every State in the Union except Ohio, where both candidates live, and Indiana.

In Indiana every poll taken was very close with the exception of the city of Richmond, which went for Harding by 881 to 282. In Ohio the total vote was 5,909 for Cox to 7,805 for Harding, the Cox advantage being due to a heavy vote in his own county.

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